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Subject: RE: Durbin and Duckworth Control Response
Attachments: Duckworth Durbin Kelly - Watco SE Chicago Manganese - R5-19-000-5037-C 190523 clean.docx

My bad again, sorry. Here's the attachment. Thanks Sam for letting me know it was missing.

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My bad: I realized I didn't save before sending, so I don't think you got a clean version. Try this one.

Please note a few questions for SFD in comments.

Thanks,

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Hi – Alex is on travel, so I'm now shepherding this control. Please find attached edits from Cheryl, Alex, and me. I've included both the track changes version and a clean version. I'd appreciate an email from each division with comments or approval – and feel free to email me directly so we don't clog a lot of inboxes.

After our review, it'll go to Kurt and Cathy and then to HQ.

Thanks,

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The last reviewers should be ECAD – Sara B and Mike Harris.

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Thanks to Sam and SF for quickly providing the Watco soil sampling area map. See attached.

Alexander – I think this is with you now.

ELF

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All-

I accepted all changes (I did not delete comments) and then made some substantial changes of my own this morning. I (like Steve) was concerned that we weren't answering some of the Senators' specific questions, and I also thought we

needed to make the point that settlement discussions are confidential. I also wanted to make the letter a little less repetitive of what we said in March.

I also updated the letter with information I got from Sam, and Sam was able to confirm that Superfund will get us a sampling map, per Alex's good suggestion.

See attached.

Eileen

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Eileen,

I made a few edits as well, tracked in changes.

Thanks,
Alex

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Thanks, Eileen – I have attached the control that was sent March 14.

I am also looking at the letter now as well. After I receive your edits tomorrow morning, I will clean up the draft and incorporate the revisions, and send to Steve/Deb, as well as for Michael/Sara to review, cc'ing the group.

Thanks,
Alex

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All-

I found what I think may be a close-to-the-last version of what went out as our response to the initial Durbin/Duckworth letter. You'll remember that OAR (Clint Woods) reviewed and commented on this letter. Cc'ing Ronna since she was part of that earlier effort.

I have to leave earlier than usual tonight, but I will take a look tomorrow and compare what went out earlier with what we are close to finalizing now to make sure they are not repetitive and not inconsistent.

Eileen

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Please take until COB tomorrow, 5/16 to get the draft through the proper channels as needed (Sara B, Mike Harris, Rett). We should aim for Friday, 5/17 for the letter to be sent to Sheila for ORA review.

Thanks,
Alex

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Sara B and Mike Harris of ECAD will need to review after Eileen comments.

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In a meeting with Cathy and Kurt now, followed by a 4:00. I'll try.

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Thanks everyone. I think this is due tomorrow, right? I'd like to give to Rett today, if possible.

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Of course, will do!

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Great. I leave for the day in 15 minutes. Can you please take Eileen's changes (which will also have Alan's changes), clean up the document and send it to my section chief, Steve Mendoza, and my branch chief, Deb Klassman, along with everyone else on this email? Thanks for coordinating! - Padma

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Thanks for coordinating, Padmavati. I just spoke with Eileen who is reviewing the letter and has a few changes.

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Thanks, Sam.

Once I get Eileen's changes, I'll clean up the document, send it back to everyone, and have it printed for ORC's signoff package. - pgb

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All,
The Superfund portions look correct and current. FYI, the action memo for SH Bell should make it to the Doug Ballotti next week for signature.
Thanks.

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Here are my comments for the EJ program

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Alex – my branch chief is asking me where this package is in the various divisions. Could you let me know if you have heard back? I know where it is in ORC and ECAD. - pgb

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Here is an updated document – it just moves the salutations for Senator Duckworth and Congresswoman Kelly to separate pages to make the eventual cut and paste for the final letters easier. It is with my branch chief.- pgb

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the draft response to Sen. Duckworth/Durbin and Rep. Kelly – sent this morning to me by Patrick Miller. Please know that the draft letter is still in need of being reviewed by ORC, ARD, SFD, ECAD, and Alan Walts.

I appreciate your time and attention on this matter.

Thanks,
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